

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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December 28, 2010

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

DB13 CCN Donald H. Blevins

Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of 18-year-old juvenile probationer, Cesar F. on December 25, 2010. Cesar F. was arrested on February 9, 2009 for violation of Penal Code Section 245 (A)(1) (Assault with a Deadly Weapon - No Firearm) and his order for Camp Community Placement made on August 29, 2008 remained full force and effect at his court date on March 25, 2009. Previous sustained violations and dispositions included the following:

- Age 14 7/16/06 10851 (A) Vehicle Code (Auto Theft) Placed Home on Probation (HOP) on March 29, 2007
- Age 14 5/07/07 Violation of Probation Ordered Suitable Placement
- Age 16 8/09/08 12101 (A)(1) Penal Code (Minor in Possession of Concealable Firearm) - Ordered Camp Community Placement on August 29, 2008

Probation received notification of the minor's death on December 27, 2010. The initial report from the Coroner's Office indicated that the minor and fellow gang members were involved in a shoot out with a rival gang. Cesar F. was struck by gunfire and fled in a vehicle with members of his gang. The car was abandoned in an alley a couple of miles away and Cesar F. was left on the ground next to the vehicle in the City of Los Angeles. Cesar F. passed away at 12:04 p.m.

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William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer C. Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel Brence Culp, Chief Deputy Jackie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Justice Deputies